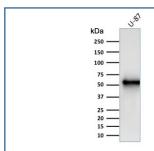


# Vimentin Antibody [clone V9] (V8160)

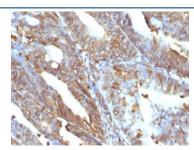
Catalog No.	Formulation	Size
V8160-100UG	0.2 mg/ml in 1X PBS with 0.1 mg/ml BSA (US sourced) and 0.05% sodium azide	100 ug
V8160-20UG	0.2 mg/ml in 1X PBS with 0.1 mg/ml BSA (US sourced) and 0.05% sodium azide	20 ug
V8160SAF-100UG	1 mg/ml in 1X PBS; BSA free, sodium azide free	100 ug

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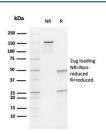
Availability	1-3 business days
Species Reactivity	Human
Format	Purified
Clonality	Monoclonal (mouse origin)
Isotype	Mouse IgG1, kappa
Clone Name	V9
Purity	Protein G affinity chromatography
UniProt	P08670
Localization	Cytoplasmic
Applications	Western Blot : 1-2ug/ml Immunohistochemistry (FFPE) : 1-2ug/ml
Limitations	This Vimentin antibody is available for research use only.



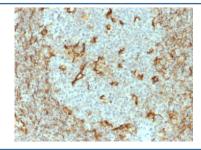
Western blot testing of human U-87 cell lysate with Vimentin antibody (clone V9). Predicted molecular weight  $\sim$ 53 kDa.



IHC staining of FFPE human uterine carcinoma with Vimentin antibody (clone V9). HIER: boil tissue sections in pH 9 10mM Tris with 1mM EDTA for 20 min and allow to cool before testing.



SDS-PAGE analysis of purified, BSA-free Vimentin antibody (clone V9) as confirmation of integrity and purity.



IHC staining of FFPE human tonsil with Vimentin antibody (clone V9). HIER: boil tissue sections in pH 9 10mM Tris with 1mM EDTA for 20 min and allow to cool before testing.

### **Description**

This MAb reacts with a 58kDa protein identified as vimentin. It shows no cross-reaction with other closely related intermediate filament proteins (IFP's) such as desmin, keratin, neurofilament, and glial fibrillary acid protein. Anti-vimentin alone is of limited value as a diagnostic tool; however, when used in panels with other antibodies, it is useful for the subclassification of a given tumor. Expression of vimentin, when used in conjunction with anti-keratin, is helpful when distinguishing melanomas from undifferentiated carcinomas and large cell lymphomas. All melanomas and Schwannomas react strongly with anti-vimentin. It labels a variety of mesenchymal cells, including melanocytes, lymphocytes, endothelial cells, and fibroblasts. Non-reactivity of anti-vimentin is often considered more useful than its positive reactivity, since there are a few tumors that do not contain vimentin, e.g. hepatoma and seminoma. Anti-vimentin is also useful as a tissue process control reagent.

## **Application Notes**

Optimal dilution of the Vimentin antibody should be determined by the researcher.

#### **Immunogen**

Vimentin protein purified from porcine eye lens cells was used as the immunogen for this Vimentin antibody.

#### **Storage**

Store the Vimentin antibody at 2-8oC (with azide) or aliquot and store at -20oC or colder (without azide).